Section V: Advanced Technology Training

Are there opportunities for advanced information technology training through local high schools, colleges and universities, or other institutions?

A. This section should be initially completed by an individual or group of individuals designated by the information technology committee to be the section leader(s).

Technology training factors to assess:	yes	no	future actions
Are courses on common computer applications (i.e. Word processing, spreadsheets, databases) available?	☐	☐	
Are courses in Web site development available?	☐	☐	
Is a multi-course Web developer training program available?	☐	☐	
Are courses in database development available?	☐	☐	
Are courses in computer programming available?	☐	☐	
Are courses in network management available?	☐	☐	
Are continuing education programs available for information technology professionals?	☐	☐	
Are internships available for students studying information technology?	☐	☐	

B. This section should be initially completed by an individual or group of individuals designated by the information technology committee to be the section leader(s).

On a scale of 1 to 4, evaluate your community's advanced technology training opportunities:

1   No advanced technology training opportunities are available in the community or area.

2   Some advanced technology training opportunities are available in the community or area.

3   Most advanced technology training needs can be met in the community or area.

4   All advanced technology training needs can be met in the community or area.

What are our strengths in the area of advanced technology training opportunities?

What resources and assets are available in the community to advanced technology training opportunities?   What resources and assets are available regionally or in the state?

Community colleges, colleges and universities provide advanced technology training in many parts of the state.

What are some ways in which advanced technology training opportunities could be strengthened?

Does a more thorough assessment of this area need to be made?   Yes   No

C. These questions should be discussed and answered by the entire information technology committee or have community members provide input on these questions at a community forum.

In two to five years, how would you like your community to score in this area?

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How would you prioritize advanced technology training opportunities development?

1   Low priority
2   Medium priority
3   High priority
4   Highest priority